

Completed Near-term Actions from the 2012/2013 Action Agenda

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| A | 1 | Focus land development away from ecologically important and sensitive areas | | | | | | |
| A | 1.1 | Identify and prioritize areas for protection, restoration, and best suitable for (low impact) development. | 1 | Apply Watershed Characterization Results. By 2012, Ecology, in collaboration with Commerce, will support local and regional entities' use of the PSBC results by creating easy web access to the information and an interagency Watershed Technical Assistance Team and by 2013, The Watershed Technical Assistance Team, managed by Ecology, will develop draft solution templates and a decision-support framework which will guide watershed planning and land use decisions by local governments. Development will occur in coordination with Commerce, DFW, DNR, and local government representatives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2012 PSBC data is available to all local governments and team established. By 2013, status of standard development and status of decision making framework. (Measure dates to be confirmed) | soundwide | Ecology | Commerce |
| A | 1.1 | Identify and prioritize areas for protection, restoration, and best suitable for (low impact) development. | 2 | Web-Based Data Tool to Support Land Use Decisions. By December 2012, the Puget Sound Institute will work with the Puget Sound Partnership and other state, federal, Tribes, local, and academic partners to develop a web-based tool to improve and support spatial landscape data collection, sharing, and analysis to improve the ability of agencies to make land use decisions based on watershed assessments and other local characterizations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based tool completed by Dec 2012 | soundwide | PSI | |
| A | 1.2 | Support local governments to adopt and implement plans, regulations, and policies consistent with protection and recovery targets, and incorporate climate change forecasts. | 2 | Financial Support for GMA updates. Commerce will coordinate broad partner discussion of ways to promote state financial support for local governments for GMA comprehensive plan updates, implementation, training, and education. A proposal for financial support will be developed by December 2012 for discussion by the 2013 legislature. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A proposal for financial support for local governments for plan and regulatory updates, implementation, training, and education will be completed by December 2012 with a goal of adoption by June 2013. | soundwide | Commerce | |

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| A | 2 | Protect and restore upland, freshwater, and riparian ecosystems | | | | | | |
| A | 2.1 | Protect and conserve ecologically important lands at risk of conversion. | 1 | Community Forestry Conservation Act. DNR will work with Congress to encourage passage of the Community Forestry Conservation Act (HR 1982 and S 1105 of the 112th Congress), which would enable non-profit conservation organizations to use bonds to purchase private working forests for long-term environmental and economic sustainable management by 2013. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNR seeks passage by December 2013 | soundwide | DNR | |
| A | 2.1 | Protect and conserve ecologically important lands at risk of conversion. | 4 | Funding Mechanism for Properties at Imminent Risk of Conversion. PSP will work with the ECB funding committee to consider the development of a funding mechanism to rapidly acquire properties with high ecological value and imminent risk of conversion by 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the issue with the ECB funding subcommittee by December 2012 and determine if a proposal should be developed. If a proposal is to be developed, new measures would be developed by February 2014 | soundwide | PSP | ECB |
| A | 3 | Protect and Steward Ecologically Sensitive Rural and Resource Lands | | | | | | |
| A | 3.1 | Use integrated market-based programs, incentives, and ecosystem markets to steward and conserve private forest and agricultural lands. | 3 | Forest Watershed Services. DNR will support pilot market transactions for delivery of watershed services from private forest landowners to downstream water beneficiaries in at least the Snohomish and Nisqually watersheds. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two pilot transactions completed by December 2012 | soundwide | DNR | |
| A | 4 | Encourage compact regional growth patterns and create dense, attractive and mixed-use and transit-oriented communities | | | | | | |
| A | 4.1 | Integrate growth, infrastructure, transportation, and conservation planning at sub-regional levels and across jurisdictions. | 1 | Regional Sustainable Communities Program: Commerce will develop a Soundwide program to undertake integrated regional planning that will guide state and local investments in ecosystem protection, land use, transportation and housing, similar to | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commerce will deliver a proposed program scope to Puget Sound Partnership by January 2013. Based on the scoping document and discussions with the | soundwide | Commerce | |

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| | | | | the federal sustainable communities program. Draft scoping document will be completed by January 2013 for discussion with the Leadership Council to advance for decision making. | Leadership Council, Commerce will develop additional milestones to advance the program by February 2013. | | | |
| A | 5 | Protect and restore floodplain function | | | | | | |
| A | 5.3 | Protect and maintain intact and functional floodplains. | 1 | FEMA Annual Reporting for NFIP BiOp. By 2012, FEMA will complete augmented annual reporting requirements relative to the obligations of the 122 communities in Puget Sound to abide by the NMFS NFIP BiOp, including policy sufficiency, implementation effectiveness, and on-the-ground implementation effectiveness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Status of FEMA reporting requirements) By 2012, FEMA reporting requirements are complete. | soundwide | FEMA | |
| A | 6 | Protect and recover salmon | | | | | | |
| A | 6.1 | Implement high priority projects identified in each salmon recovery watershed's three-year work plan. | 3 | BNSF Railroad Cooperative Agreement. By December 2013, PSP, in collaboration with the Salmon Recovery Council, will develop a cooperative agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to enable the implementation of high priority salmon recovery projects that intersect with the railroad right of way. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene a workshop with salmon recovery, other ecosystem recovery project implementers, and PSNERP to document progress to date with BNSF and identify next steps to develop an agreement by December 2012. Initial agreement framework with BNSF completed by June 2013. Cooperative agreement in place by December 2013. | soundwide | PSP | |
| A | 6.4 | Protect and recover steelhead and other imperiled salmonid species. | 1 | Steelhead Population Identify Report and Viability Criteria. By July 2012, NOAA via the Puget Sound Steelhead Technical Recovery Team will finalize a population identification report and viability criteria for steelhead populations within the Puget Sound Steelhead Distinct Population Segment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steelhead population and identification report and viability criteria completed by July 2012. | soundwide | NOAA | |
| B | 1 | Focus development away from ecologically important and sensitive nearshore areas and | | | | | | |

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| | | estuaries | | | | | | |
| B | 1.1 | Use complete, accurate, and recent information in shoreline planning and decision making at the site-specific and regional levels. | 1 | Integrated Nearshore Priorities. PSP will lead the integration of existing science-based, geographic priorities for nearshore protection, restoration, enhancement and managed growth by July 2014. This includes identifying areas where local inventories and sediment supply priorities overlap with high-value areas for salmon, shellfish, and other natural resources at the drift-cell scale. The outcome of this effort will be agreed upon maps or other documents showing the science-based priorities for protection, restoration, enhancement, and managed growth at a drift cell (or below) scale, as well as outreach to implementers to consider this information as part of prioritization efforts including capital projects. | By December 2012, PSP will convene an interagency workgroup and complete scoping for the technical work of integration; Data integration work complete by August 2013 and quality control checks and revisions by December 2013. The integrated product, including data and maps, are presented to all salmon recovery watersheds, LIOs and local governments by June 2014. | soundwide | PSP | |
| B | 2 | Protect and restore nearshore and estuary ecosystems | | | | | | |
| B | 2.3 | Remove armoring, and use soft armoring replacement or landward setbacks when armoring fails, needs repair, is non protective, and during redevelopment. | 1 | Homeowner Incentives for Landward Setbacks. Building on work done to date, PSP will convene a process with partners to develop and recommend incentives that help homeowners permanently remove armoring and encourage setback of houses by June 2014. Incentives could include, but would not be limited to financial, regulatory, low interest loans or grants. This work will help restore nearshore processes, promote landward retreat of homes facing sea level rise, and promote progress toward shoreline armoring target. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 2012, identify the group and complete the scoping process including holding at least two meetings with partners; By June 2013, complete technical steps including identifying where to target the program for highest ecological value; By December 2013, identify draft possible incentive options for discussions; By June 2014, present options and recommendations to ECB and Leadership Council including miles of bulkheads that could be replaced with soft armoring or setbacks and a homeowner outreach plan. | soundwide | PSP | |

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| B | 3 | Protect and restore marine ecosystems | | | | | | |
| B | 3.1 | Protect intact marine ecosystems particularly in sensitive areas and for sensitive species. | 1 | Marine Protected Area Effectiveness. By June 2014, PSP, in collaboration with WDFW, and DNR will identify the threats, coverage gaps, and conservation concerns addressed by existing Puget Sound marine protected areas and assess the potential effectiveness of these MPAs to protect threatened species and habitats, including rockfish and forage fish. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a written summary of threats and conservation concerns addressed by current MPAs by September 2012; Complete an assessment of effectiveness and coverage gaps by September 2013. PSP delivers recommendations to managing agencies to improve overall coordination and design of MPA network by June 2014. | soundwide | PSP | WDFW DNR |
| C | 1 | Prevent, reduce, and control the sources of contaminants entering Puget Sound | | | | | | |
| C | 1.1 | Implement and strengthen authorities and programs to prevent toxic chemicals from entering the Puget Sound environment. | 4 | Estimates of Copper in Pesticides. The Washington Department of Agriculture will work with Ecology to review and refine estimates of the agricultural and non-agricultural release of copper from pesticide use in the Puget Sound basin and publish a summary report by December 2012. This report is one element as part of a process to evaluate copper loading in Puget Sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 2012, WSDA publishes a report describing opportunities to refine estimates of agricultural and non-agricultural release of copper from pesticide use in the Puget Sound basin. This will involve evaluating the 2004 report completed for the San Francisco Bay estuary, reviewing the assumptions used in the Puget Sound loading study, assessing changes in registration status of copper containing pesticides, and comparing and contrasting use patterns in Washington and California. Copper release information is used to evaluate surface water monitoring data collected in | soundwide | WSDA | Ecology |

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| | | | | | 2012. | | | |
| C | 1.1 | Implement and strengthen authorities and programs to prevent toxic chemicals from entering the Puget Sound environment. | 5 | Pesticide Use Survey. By December, 2013, Washington Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service and coordination with PSP, will complete survey work and publish a report of refined estimates of primary releases of copper from non-agricultural pesticide use in the Puget Sound basin. This includes conducting a pesticide use survey of homeowners within the Puget Sound basin. In addition, WSDA will survey commercial and public applicators to provide a more complete profile of urban pesticide use. The results will be used to further refine the estimates for urban pesticide use (including copper compounds) as a source of toxic chemicals released to the Puget Sound environment This work is one element as part of a process to evaluate copper loading in Puget Sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By November 2012, survey drafted and distributed to 9500 homeowners. Report produced by December 2013. Discuss findings and next steps with the Leadership Council by March 2013. Copper use information is used to evaluate surface water monitoring data collected in 2012. | soundwide | WSDA | Ecology |
| C | 1.2 | Promote the development and use of safer alternatives to toxic chemicals. | 3 | Green Chemistry Road Map. In 2012, Ecology and business, government, and academic stakeholders will finalize and begin implementing a green chemistry road map for Washington, including efforts to establish a Washington State green chemistry center. By 2013, Ecology will host a green chemistry conference in the region | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green chemistry road map developed or not; green chemistry center established or not; green chemistry conference held or not | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 1.4 | Provide education and technical assistance to prevent and reduce releases of pollution. | 1 | Landscaper accreditation. The landscape industry, in cooperation with other stakeholders, will establish a sustainable landscaper accreditation program to promote environmentally friendly landscape development and maintenance practices. Ecology will support this effort by providing start-up funding. The industry-led program will be designed to improve habitat and water quality by reducing the use of pesticides containing toxic chemicals, reducing the use of fertilizers, reducing use of water for irrigation, reducing runoff from | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 2013, the organization identified to administer the accreditation program shall industry representatives will publish a report describing the program and/or next steps in establishing such a program. | Soundwide | Ecology | |

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| | | | | landscaped properties, increasing natural stormwater filtration, reducing emissions from landscape equipment, and encouraging the use of native or other plants that provide riparian shade, support native pollinators, and require less pesticide, fertilizer, and water. | | | | |
| C | 1.4 | Provide education and technical assistance to prevent and reduce releases of pollution. | 2 | Environmentally Preferable Purchasing. By 2013, Ecology will work with the new Washington Department of Enterprise Services to develop environmental opportunity assessments for 6–10 contracts; these assessments will identify environmentally preferable purchases that could help reduce toxic pollution while seeking best value for the state. Best value includes looking at price, performance, availability and environmental considerations when developing and awarding contracts. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of completed “environmental opportunity assessments” for Department of Enterprise Services contracts, number of environmentally preferable purchases completed based on the assessments, pounds of hazardous wastes reduced per year. | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 1.4 | Provide education and technical assistance to prevent and reduce releases of pollution. | 3 | Conduct Local Source Control Business Assistance Visits. By July 2013, local governments, under contract with Ecology, will conduct at least 5,000 local source control visits to help small businesses reduce stormwater pollution and improve hazardous waste management. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of local source control visits completed per year | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 1.5 | Control wastewater and other sources of pollution such as oil and toxics from boats and vessels. | 1 | No Discharge Zone Evaluation and Petition. Ecology, in collaboration with State Parks and EPA, will administer grants to fund the development of a petition to EPA to establish a No Discharge Zone to prohibit recreational and commercial vessels from discharging sewage in all or parts of Puget Sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of draft elements of an evaluation by July 2012 (Phase I). Completion of stakeholder outreach, surveys, geographical locations by July 2013 (Phase II). <p>Completion of draft petition to EPA by September 2013.</p> | soundwide | Ecology | Parks, EPA |
| C | 2 | Use a comprehensive approach to manage urban stormwater runoff at the site and landscape scales | | | | | | |

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| C | 2.3 | Fix problems caused by existing development. | WS 5 | West Sound stormwater retrofit projects. Kitsap County Surface and Stormwater Management Program, in coordination with jurisdictions and other partners, will design and construct high priority retrofit projects treating 10 acres of pollution generating impervious surfaces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 2015, treat 10 acres of impervious surface | Local | Kitsap County | |
| C | 3 | Prevent, reduce, and control agricultural runoff | | | | | | |
| C | 3.2 | Ensure compliance with regulatory programs designed to reduce, control, or eliminate pollution from working farms. | 2 | Dairy Lagoon Assessment. By July 2013, WSDA will complete the current NRCS-funded lagoon assessment of all known dairy waste storage ponds, finalize risk based evaluations and prioritize lagoons based on the findings. The assessment ranks lagoons on potential risk to water resources. Lagoons identified as high risk will be provided technical assistance to address the problem. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field assessment and risk evaluation of up to 500 lagoons completed by July 2013; Number of lagoons with identified risks are identified and operators made aware of available technical assistance by September 2013. | soundwide | WSDA | |
| C | 3.2 | Ensure compliance with regulatory programs designed to reduce, control, or eliminate pollution from working farms. | 3 | Dairy Rule Final Agronomic Applications. By December 2012, WSDA will adopt a final rule defining records required by dairies to show agronomic applications (Chapter 90.64.010(17)) and create a penalty matrix for both discharge and records violations. Rule adoption supports efficient program implementation by clarifying for dairies and stakeholders the expectations for recordkeeping as well as the basis for penalties. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final rule adopted or not | soundwide | WSDA | |
| C | 5 | Prevent, reduce, and/or eliminate pollution from decentralized wastewater treatment systems | | | | | | |
| C | 5.1 | Effectively manage and control pollution from on-site sewage systems. | 1 | Effectiveness of OSS Rule. DOH, in consultation with local health jurisdictions (LHJs) and other interests, will evaluate the effectiveness of the state OSS rule, identify potential changes, and outline recommendations to the State Board of Health by December 2013. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project design completed by December 2012, draft results compiled by September 2013, and recommendations completed by December 2013. | soundwide | DOH | LHJs |

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| C | 5.1 | Effectively manage and control pollution from on-site sewage systems. | SJI 4 | San Juan County OSS Program. San Juan County Health and Community Services will fully implement the On-site Sewage System (OSS) Operation and Maintenance Program Plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of systems in sensitive areas in compliance and current with inspections by 2014 and 60% of alternative systems county-wide to have inspections between 2010-2014. | local | SJC | |
| C | 5.1 | Effectively manage and control pollution from on-site sewage systems. | WS 7 | West Sound OSS repairs. Kitsap Public Health will report on the number of OSS failures repaired using funds from the Craft3 septic loan program by December 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of OSS failures repaired using funds from the Craft3 septic loan program by December 2013 | local | Kitsap County | |
| C | 5.2 | Effectively manage and control pollution from large on-site sewage systems. | WS 6 | West Sound Sewer Feasibility. Kitsap Public Health together with the municipality will conduct sewer infrastructure feasibility study for sewers in areas such as Ostrich and Phinney Bay by December 2013. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewer infrastructure feasibility study conducted by December 2013. | local | Kitsap County | |
| C | 5.3 | Improve and expand funding for on-site sewage systems and local OSS programs. | 3 | Funding Mechanism for Local OSS Programs. DOH will work to authorize local boards of health to contract with county treasurers to collect fees via property tax statements to implement local OSS plans and programs by June 2012. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill introduced and legislation passed and signed by June 2012. | soundwide | DOH | |
| C | 6 | Prevent, reduce, and/or eliminate pollution from centralized wastewater systems | | | | | | |
| C | 6.2 | Reduce pollution loading to Puget Sound by preventing and reducing combined sewer overflows. | 1 | Integrated Municipal Stormwater and Wastewater Plans. PSP, in collaboration with Ecology, will convene a group to make recommendations about use of integrated municipal stormwater and wastewater plans to meet Clean Water Act water quality objectives. This effort will recognize the use of integrated approaches as a way to prioritize allocation of resources to achieve the greatest environmental benefit, at the earliest time, consistent with meeting Clean Water Act obligations and applicable state laws, through appropriate sequencing of work. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 2012, conduct at least one initial meeting to scope work plan; By March 2013, a work Plan approved by key partners; By December 2013, recommendations for integrated stormwater and wastewater planning and implementation made to the Leadership Council. These dates are dependent on conclusions of current 2012 negotiations. If those negotiations are still in | soundwide | PSP | Ecology |

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| | | | | | progress by September 2012, PSP will work with the Leadership Council to set new performance milestone dates. | | | |
| C | 7 | Ensure abundant, healthy shellfish for ecosystem health and for commercial, subsistence, and recreational harvest consistent with ecosystem protection | | | | | | |
| C | 7.4 | Enhance the publics' connection to shellfish and increase recreational harvest opportunities. | 2 | Shellfish Messages, Events, and Materials. Washington Sea Grant will partner with state and federal agencies on a planning process to develop shellfish-related messages, publicize events, and develop materials. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 2012, planning process is convened. Additional measures will be set in the future. | soundwide | SeaGrant | |
| C | 7.5 | Answer key shellfish safety research questions and fill information gaps. | 2 | Expand Biotoxin Monitoring. Expand biotoxin monitoring to address the marine toxin causing "Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning" (DSP). This involves including DSP into our Marine Biotoxin Monitoring Program. In addition, we must purchase and install special testing equipment to analyze shellfish extracts for this and other biotoxins. The instrument will also be used to develop alternate detection methods for Paralytic Shellfish Poisons (PSP) that eliminates the sacrifice of live test animals. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase equipment and initiate monitoring by June 2012. Include DSP monitoring into the Marine Biotoxin Monitoring Program by June 2013. | soundwide | DOH | |
| C | 7.5 | Answer key shellfish safety research questions and fill information gaps. | 3 | Water Quality and Seasonal Harvest Restrictions. DOH, in cooperation with NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center, will conduct water quality studies of selected shellfish "wet storage" areas in Puget Sound to better correlate environmental conditions with potential causes of illness that seasonally restricts harvest. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete field studies to calibrate model by December 2013. Complete final model simulation report by June 2014. | soundwide | DOH | NOAA |
| C | 7.5 | Answer key shellfish safety research questions and fill information gaps. | 4 | Ocean Acidification Blue Ribbon Panel. Ecology, as part of the Washington Shellfish Initiative, will manage the Governor appointed Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By March 2012 convene the panel; by October 2012, submit recommendations | soundwide | Ecology | |

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| | | | | Acidification to develop clear, actionable recommendations on understanding, monitoring, adapting and mitigation ocean acidification in Puget sound and Washington waters. | | | | |
| C | 8 | Effectively prevent, plan for, and respond to oil spills | | | | | | |
| C | 8.1 | Prevent and reduce the risk of oil spills. | 1 | Traffic and Incident Trends. Ecology will assess trends in ship traffic, vessel incidents and incident notifications for use in targeting inspections and setting standards. | ● Ecology presents concise report to the Cross PSP Oil Spill Work Group by July 2013 | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 8.1 | Prevent and reduce the risk of oil spills. | SJI 1 | SJI Marine Manager Workshop. San Juan Marine Resources Committee will convene 20 agencies and non-governmental organizations responsible for oil spill prevention and readiness at the 2012 Marine Manager Workshop, including participation from the local, state, federal, and Canadian organizations. Workshop outcomes will include a list of agreed upon recommendations for oil spill prevention. | ● Local jurisdictions will consider adopting highest priority recommendations within their authority by 2014. | local | SJMRC | |
| C | 8.3 | Respond to spills and seek restoration using the best available science and technology. | 1 | WAC 173-182 Revision to Achieve Protection from Spills. Revise WAC 173-182 to conform with HB1186 from the 2011 session, requiring the best achievable protection from the impacts of oil spills, and ensure implementation and enforcement of updated oil spills regulations. | ● Complete rulemaking by Dec 2012. | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 8.3 | Respond to spills and seek restoration using the best available science and technology. | 3 | Increase Natural Resource Damage Assessment Values. Revise WAC 173-183 to conform with HB1186 from the 2011 session, requiring Natural Resource Damage Assessment values be increased. | ● Complete rulemaking by Dec 2012. | soundwide | Ecology | |
| C | 9 | Address and clean up cumulative water pollution impacts in Puget Sound | | | | | | |
| C | 9.4 | Develop and implement local and tribal pollution identification and | WS 8 | West Sound Septic System Repairs Using PIC. Kitsap Public Health will report on the number of failing septic systems identified | Number of failing septic systems identified using PIC methodology, the number | local | Kitsap County | |

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| | | correction programs. | | using PIC methodology, the number repaired and associated improvements in water quality by December 2013. | repaired and associated improvements in water quality by December 2013 | | | |
| D | 1 | Provide the leadership frameworks to guide the Puget Sound recovery effort and set action and funding priorities | | | | | | |
| D | 1.2 | Maintain and update the Action Agenda as the shared recovery plan. | 3 ¹ | Alignment with Strategic Initiatives. PSP will align agency resources and effort with implementation of the strategic initiatives. | Milestone 1: In October 2012 PSP will report to the Leadership Council on progress and plans to align agency efforts and resources with strategic initiatives. | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | |
| D | 3 | Implement performance management | | | | | | |
| D | 3.1 | Work collaboratively to track and report on implementation performance. | 12 | Best Practices Forums. PSP, in collaboration with Washington Sea Grant and the Local Integrating Organizations (LIOs), will convene semi-annual forums involving local practitioners, stewardship groups and local project managers to share best practices on project implementation, monitoring and performance measurement. The first of the forums will begin by March 2013. Subsequent forums will provide an opportunity to share standardized monitoring techniques and protocols as well as other topics identified by participants that would assist them in implementing and evaluating projects. | Milestone 1: Convene semi-annual forums (March 2013; September 2013, March 2014, September 2014). Milestone 2: By June 2013, publish technical memorandum describing methods of assessing pressures on the Puget Sound ecosystem. | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | |
| D | 3.2 | Work collaboratively to report on recovery progress. | 1 | Best practices forums. PSP, in collaboration with Washington Sea Grant and the LIOs, will convene semi-annual forums involving local practitioners, stewardship groups and local project managers to share best practices on project implementation, monitoring and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In March 2013, September 2013, March 2014, and September 2014, convene semi-annual forums. Add participants to the base of practitioners by 20% year | Soundwide | PSP | |

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| | | | performance measurement. The first of the forums will begin by December 2012. Subsequent forums will provide an opportunity to share standardized monitoring techniques and protocols as well as other topics identified by participants that would assist them in implementing and evaluating projects. | on year. | | | | |
| D | 4 | Coordinate and advance science and monitoring | | | | | | |
| D | 4.1 | Oversee strategic planning for Puget Sound recovery science. | 1 | Adaptive Framework and Cycle Develop the PSP adaptive management framework and technical tools to assist in the steps of the adaptive management cycle. | Milestone 1: By December 2012, publish technical memorandum describing PSP’s adaptive management framework. Milestone 2: By June 2013, publish technical memorandum describing methods of assessing pressures on the Puget Sound ecosystem. | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | |
| E | 1 | Funding Strategy | | | | | | |
| E | 1.2 | Focus federal agency budgets and national programs on Action Agenda priorities. | 2 | DOD Readiness and Environmental Protection PSP to convene at least three meetings with DoD installations by March 2013. These meetings will focus on strategic planning and outreach with public officials and local stakeholders in support of DOD (Navy base Kitsap and JBLM) and state, federal and NGO partners collaborating on habitat and funding needs with goals of expanding the Dept of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI) within Puget Sound. The goal of this work is to protect and restore increased ecosystem function that are related to the ability of DOD entities to accomplish their missions, preserve native biodiversity and advance species recovery. | Milestone 1: By August 2012 outreach materials will be crafted by PSP and USFWS that delineate timelines, priority actions for proactively addressing encroachment related to potential ESA listings and funding strategy for resourcing an Integrated Conservation Team to focus on species recovery while abating restrictions to JBLM and the South Sound’s economic development. Milestone 2: By July 2013 convene at least 3 meetings with Navy, agencies and NGO partners collaborating on Hood Canal to share criteria | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | Department of Defense |

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| | | | | | for each entity's decision-making, prioritize and align acquisition needs and document acquisition and funding strategies for REPI, matching funding and other sources. | | | |
| E | 1.3 | Maintain, enhance, and focus state funding for implementation of Action Agenda priorities. | 1 | Stormwater Priorities PSP and Ecology work with partners to increase funding through Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Grants, Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and Ecology Performance Partnership Grants to address stormwater priorities by April 2014. | Milestone 1: By January 2014 use data from the Stormwater Needs Assessment and the ECB Funding committee to craft funding strategy and outreach materials to inform decision-makers about the priorities, amounts and types of state and federal government investments required to help share the burden of costs so that we can adequately address the scope of stormwater problems and meet related 2020 ecosystem recovery targets. | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | Department of Ecology |
| E | 1.3 | Maintain, enhance, and focus state funding for implementation of Action Agenda priorities. | 3 | State Funding. PSP will work closely with state, local and private partners to pursue state legislation or other mechanisms to provide adequate funding for critical water quality including OSS management and habitat protection and restoration programs through June 2014. | Milestone 1: Proposal complete by August 2012 to be included in Governor's 2013–15 Biennial Budget request. Milestone 2: Proposal enacted in legislature. Proposal enacted by Legislature in the 2013–15 Biennial Budget. | Soundwide | Puget Sound Partnership | |
| E | 1.6 | Develop and implement market-based mechanisms for implementation of priorities in the Action Agenda | 1 | Compensatory mitigation programs. PSP to provide assistance, where necessary, on the development of in-lieu-fee compensatory mitigation programs in Hood Canal, Pierce County and Thurston County. HCCC is working with partners in this process and will be in position to implement high priority actions from the in-lieu-fee program. PSP will work with the HCCC to track implementation progress and achievement of outcomes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By December 30, 2014, Pierce County, and Thurston County programs adopted. For 2014 and beyond, HCCC, working with its partners in this process, will be in position to implement high priority actions from the in-lieu-fee program. | Soundwide | PSP | U.S. Navy |

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